

1) OFF-HIGHWAY REQUIREMENTS

There are three requirements for ATVs and motorbikes operating off-highway on an unmaintained road, trail or area.

- ☐Valid Motorbike/ATV off road sticker. Idaho Code (IC) 67-7122
- ☐Helmet under age eighteen. IC 49-666
- ☐Muffler and Forest Service Approved spark arrestor. Your muffler has to pass 96 db at the half-meter test. IC 67-7125

The Motorbike/ATV sticker requirements doesn't apply to vehicles that are only used on private land for agricultural or snowplowing purposes. If you take your ATV or motorbike into the field for hunting or for recreational purposes, it still has to have a valid off-highway sticker.

NON-RESIDENT REQUIREMENTS

- ☐Non-residents are not required to have a valid Motorbike/ATV sticker, unless they have operated in Idaho for over 30 days. After 30 days, non-residents must purchase an Idaho Off-Highway sticker.
- ☐Helmet under age eighteen. IC 49-666
- ☐Muffler and Forest Service Approved spark arrestor. Your muffler has to pass 96 db at the half-meter test. IC 67-7125

2) ON-HIGHWAY REQUIREMENTS

The following are only some of the requirements to operate a motorbike or ATV on roads, which are part of the state, county or city highway system, and paved roads on public land management agency lands. In general, these are roads that are paved or have a well-maintained gravel surface.

- ☐Valid Driver's License, IC 49-301. If you are operating a motorbike, you must have a motorcycle endorsement. IC 49-304
- ☐Valid Registration as a motor vehicle, IC 49-402 unless exempted. IC 49-426
- ☐Display of a valid license plate. IC 49-428
- ☐Valid Liability Insurance. IC 49-1229
- ☐Carry Proof of Liability Insurance in vehicle. IC 49-1232
- ☐Brake Light, IC 49-908
- ☐Headlight & Taillight after dark/poor visibility. IC 49-903, IC 49-905 (2), IC 49-906
- ☐Helmet under age eighteen. IC 49-666
- ☐Mirror showing roadway 200 feet behind the vehicle. IC 49-940
- ☐Horn must be audible at 200 feet, IC 49-956

3) UNPAVED ROADS ON STATE AND FEDERAL LANDS

Unpaved roads that are maintained and managed by a public land management agency such as the United States Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho Department of Lands, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation have the following requirements:

- ☐Valid Driver's License, if you are operating a motorcycle, you must have a motorcycle endorsement. IC 49-301 and IC 49-304
- ☐Valid Motorbike/ATV off road sticker, IC 67-7122 **OR** valid License Plate and Registration. IC 49-426
- ☐Valid Liability Insurance. IC 49-1229
- ☐Carry Proof of Liability Insurance in vehicle. IC 49-1232
- ☐Helmet under age eighteen. IC 49-666
- ☐Muffler and Forest Service Approved spark arrestor. Your muffler has to pass 96 db at the half-meter test. IC 67-7125
- ☐Headlight & Taillight after dark/poor visibility. IC 49-903, IC 49-905 (2), IC 49-906

NON-RESIDENT REQUIREMENTS

Idaho has reciprocity with all states. Non-residents must have a valid registration and license plate from their home states if required. Non-residents cannot purchase an Idaho registration and license plate.

4) HIGHWAYS DESIGNATED FOR OFF-HIGHWAY USE

The 2000 Legislature amended Idaho Code 49-426 to allow highway districts; counties and cities designate certain roadways of off-highway motorbike and ATV use. These highways or segments of highways have to be clearly posted for off-highway motorbike and ATV use. These roadways have the following requirements:

- ☐Valid Motorbike/ATV off road sticker, IC 67-7122 **OR** valid License Plate and Registration. IC 49-426
- ☐Valid Liability Insurance. IC 49-1229
- ☐Carry Proof of Liability Insurance in vehicle. IC 49-1232
- ☐Helmet under age eighteen. IC 49-666
- ☐Valid driver's license. IC 49-301 and IC 49-304
- ☐Headlight & Taillight after dark/poor visibility. IC 49-903, IC 49-905 (2), IC 49-906

Fire season (May 10th through October 20th)

During the fire season, all motorcycles and ATVs must have a Forest Service approved spark arrestor, shovel and bucket. (A helmet can take the place of a bucket)

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5) ATVs ON SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

If allowed by County ordinance, any ATV operating on a groomed snowmobile trail, must purchase a snowmobile registration sticker. IC 67-7112

Where do I register for off-highway use?

- Most motorbike and ATV dealers.
- Most county motor vehicle departments.
- Idaho Dept. of Parks & Recreation offices.

Where can I get my ATV/Motorbike sound tested?

- Idaho Dept. of Parks & Recreation offices, use the graphic on the right to locate the office nearest you.
 1. Boise - (208) 334-4199
 2. Coeur d’ Alene - (208) 769 1511
 3. Idaho Falls - (208) 525-7121

Where do I register for highway use?

- County Department of Motor Vehicles



Where can I ride?

Idaho has some of the best off-highway motorbike and ATV riding opportunities in the nation. Over 95% of these opportunities are on National Forest and Public Land. The U.S. Forest Service provides **travel plan maps** that identify open and closed roads and trails; closure dates and other details to help you plan an enjoyable ride. The Bureau of Land Management has similar information. Use the graphic on the right to locate the office nearest you.



U.S. FOREST SERVICE

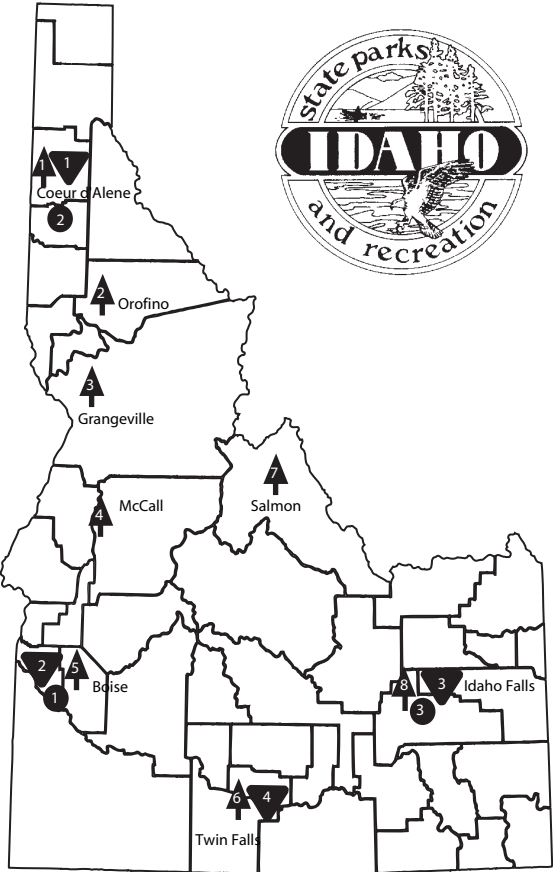
1. Idaho Panhandle National Forests (208) 765-7223
2. Clearwater National Forest (208) 476-4541
3. Nez Perce National Forest (208) 983-1950
4. Payette National Forest (208) 634-0700
5. Boise National Forest (208) 373-4100
6. Sawtooth National Forest (208) 737-3200
7. Salmon/Challis National Forests (208) 756-5100
8. Caribou/Targhee National Forests (208) 524-7500



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1. Coeur d’ Alene District Office (208) 769-5000
2. Boise District Office (208) 384-3300
3. Idaho Falls District Office (208) 524-7500
4. Twin Falls District Office (208) 735-2060

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Trail Ranger / Cat
program building and
maintaining trail